

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

MONROE DIVISION

CHARLES S. BELL

CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-02772

VERSUS

JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES

L.P. BROWN COMPANY, INC.

MAG. JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES

JUDGMENT

For the reasons set forth in this Court's Ruling,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiff Charles S. Bell's Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. No. 6] is GRANTED. The forum selection clause contained in the non-compete agreement between the parties is DECLARED null and void under LA. REV. STAT. 23:921A(2). Under Louisiana law, the non-compete agreement is geographically overbroad and is thus DECLARED unenforceable.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant L.P. Brown Company, Inc.'s counterclaim is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 2nd day of February, 2015.



ROBERT G. JAMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE